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SUBJECT: MEXICAN VIEWS ON REGIONAL TRADE PREFERENCES

1. IN SEPARATE INFORMAL SESSION WITH ECP OFFICERS DURING COURSE OF BILATERAL TRADE CONSULTATIONS WITH MEXICO JUNE 28-29, MATTER BRIEFLY AROSE OF REGIONAL TARIFF PREFERENCES ALONG LINES ADVANCED BY COLOMBIA AND COSTA RICA. ABEL GARRIDO, HEAD OF MEXICAN DELEGATION, WAS EMPHATIC IN DECLARING THAT MEXICO IS DEFINITELY OPPOSED TO A REGIONAL PREFERENCE SYSTEM. HE WENT ON TO SUGGEST THAT SELA WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.

2. POSTS SHOULD NOT RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS BUT ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT ANY INFORMATION THAT COMES TO THEIR ATTENTION RELATING TO THIS MATTER.

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